

2025 SIGNATURE MEMBERS Show

February 4 to March 2, 2025
at the Guild of Boston Artists
Over \$4,000 in Awards

Juror of Awards: Jean-Francois Arnaud

1ST Place Gold



Robert J. O'Brian
Allis Chalmers

2nd Place Silver



JoAnne Chittick
Blues with Lavender and a Little Bird

3rd Place Bronze



Diane Dubreuil
The Angelique at Rest

Virginia Avery Memorial Award
Excellence in

Elizabeth Fawcett
Floral Painting Award



Robert Steedman
River Bank Sunshine
Tulip



Ann Hart
Crazy for

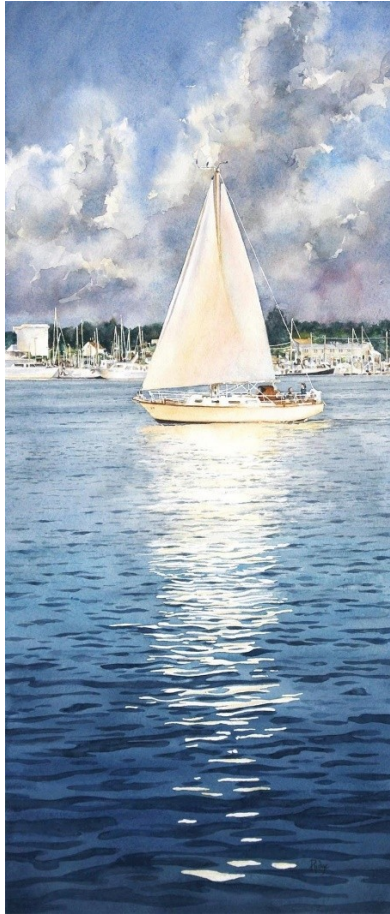
Tuttle-Robie Memorial Award



Carol Newberger
Red and Yellow Mushrooms on the Forest Floor

Joseph Santoro Memorial Award

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Michael Ridge
As Above, So Below

The Andrew Kusmin
Artists Award
Painting in Excellence Award
Realism

The Guild of Boston
for



Mary Hilt

Janet

Laird-Lagasse

Dessert at the Arlington Diner

The North Shore Arts Association Award
Workshop Award

Lighted Pear

The Framers



Michael Vermette

Yale

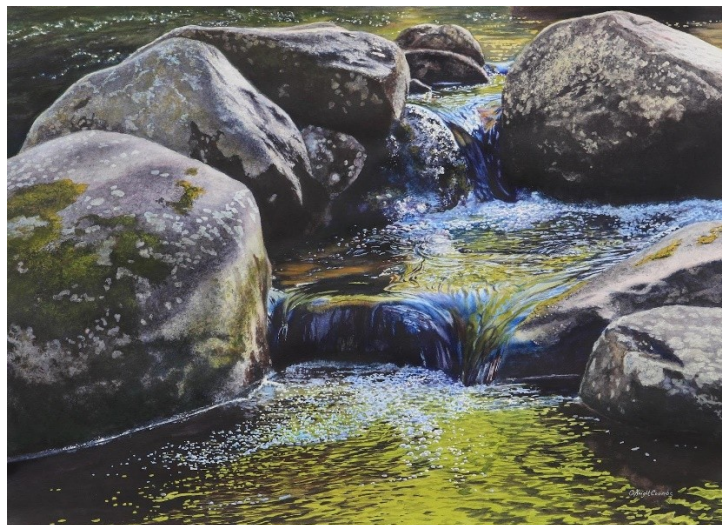
Nicolls

Painted Turtle at Kezar Lake

Lake

King of the

Honorable Mention



Christine Coombs

Flow

Honorable Mention



James C. Varnum
CORE-Triptych

'2025 NEWS Signature Members Show Awards with Juror's Comments

1st Gold : Robert J. O'Brien; "Allis Chalmers"

The composition is extremely well-crafted and the finesse in the execution superb! The colors and contrasts are perfectly balanced. This is an excellent showcase of the medium.

2nd Silver: JoAnne Chittick; "Blues With Lavender and Little Bird"

I love the composition, the spontaneity, and the chosen poetic subject. This watercolor, full of graphic intelligence, will never go out of style.

3rd Bronze: Diane Dubreuil; "The Angelique at Rest"

I appreciate the chosen subject and the unique approach to it. The brushwork showcases a perfect mastery of color, contrast and spontaneity - something we all strive for in a piece of art.

Virginia Avery Memorial Award: Robert Steedman; "Riverbank Sunshine"

This charming landscape shows mastery of technique. The softness of the contrasts and the gentle, wintry light create a sense of tranquility. One feels like taking a walk through this painting.

Elizabeth Fawcett Excellence in Floral Painting Award: Ann Hart; "Crazy for Tulips"

This is the kind of painting you look at twice. First from a distance, as the colors and harmony draw the eye, then you move closer and closer to admire the technique. "Wow, this is stunning."

The Andrew Kusmin Painting Excellence Award: Mary Hilt: "Dessert at the Arlington Diner"

I love the subject and the spontaneity of the brushwork. Bravo! I would love to hang it in my kitchen.

Joseph Santoro Memorial Award: Michael Ridge; "As Above, So Below"

I love the original format, beautiful subject and excellent execution. Special mention for the meticulous accuracy of detail, color and contrast.

Tuttle -Robie Memorial Award: Carolyn Newberger; "Red and Yellow Mushrooms on the Forest Floor"

It is the best medium when it comes to painting outdoors. This sketch, taken from a sketchbook, has been framed. It's a way of giving importance to the ordinary, and that's everything I love about painting.

The Guild of Boston Artists Award for Traditional Realism: Janet Laird - Lagassee; "Lighted Pear"

This is a timeless watercolor, both in the meticulous execution and the choice of subject. It's a superb still life. A great mastery of the medium.

The Northshore Arts Association Award: Michael Vermette; "Painted Turtle at Kezar Lake"

Nature is beautiful, and here is the proof... Spending time reproducing it is one of the most noble things a painter can do.

The Framers' Workshop Award: Yale Nicolls; "King of the Lake"

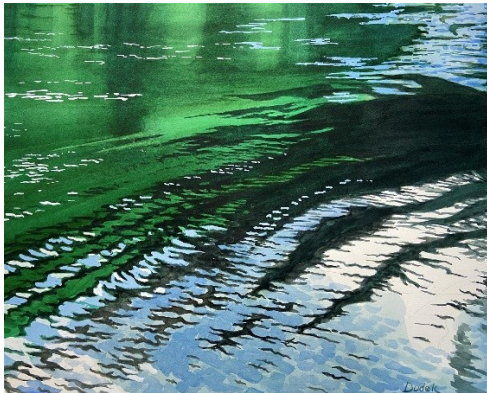
I admire both the fine execution of the animal and the reflections on the water's surface. The composition is rigorous, adding to the overall impact of the piece.

Honorable Mention: Christine Coombs; "Flow"

This painting shows particular dedication to reproduce what she saw in this waterfall: the reflections, the thousands of bubbles...This is giving importance to the poetry of the process!

Honorable Mention: James Varnum; "CORE-Triptych"

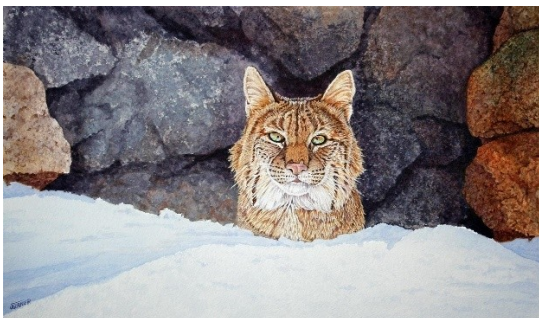
This is an abstract triptych that invites you to come closer. It's a beautiful ,exploratory work that I wanted to reward, because to me, a good abstract piece invites the imagination.



Paul H. Dudek
A Disturbance in the Force



Mary Smith
A Fall Afternoon



Jeanette Fournier
A Hidden Nature



P. Anthony
A Stroll on Cambridge Street



Seth Berkowitz

Scaltreto

Aerial Fluidity-Davis Square



Dawn Evans

Appealing



Steven W. Lush
Appointment in Bayonne

World



Peter Bass
*As Far Away from the
as You Can Go*



Nancy Motley Walton



Shauna Shane

As the Snow Flies



Jon Fish

Folding

Birdbath

Atwood Home

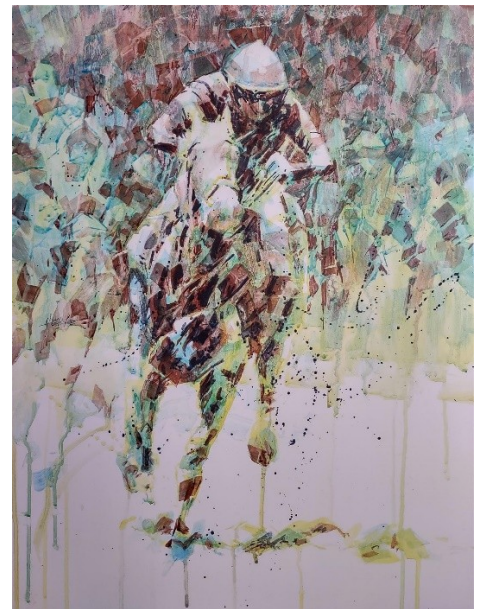


Larry

Canterbury Canals



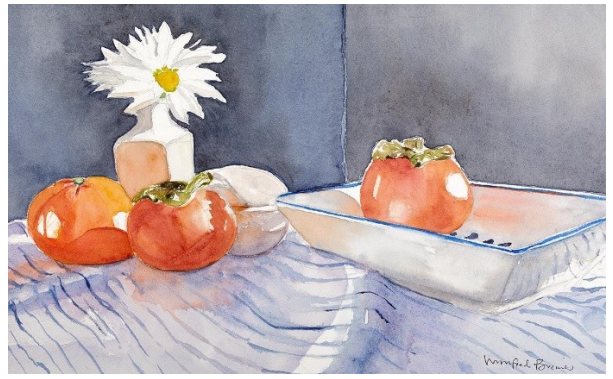
Wendy Hale AWS
Breaking Ice



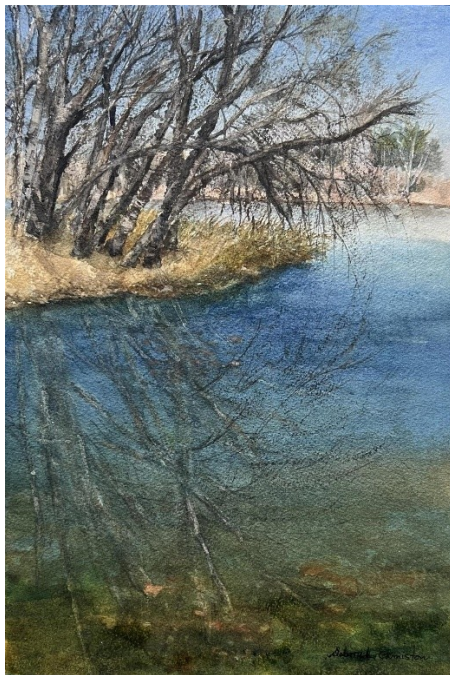
Alonzo Clarke
Centaur



Richard Sabin
Chatham Light



Winifred Breines
Daisies, Fruit, Stripes



Deborah Edmiston
Early Spring Reflections



Nancy Howell
End of the Season



Joyce Wood
Eastern Point



Nelson Hammer
Echo Bridge at Ellis street



Nancy Alimansky
Essex Boatyard



Yvonne Posa
Filoli Gardens

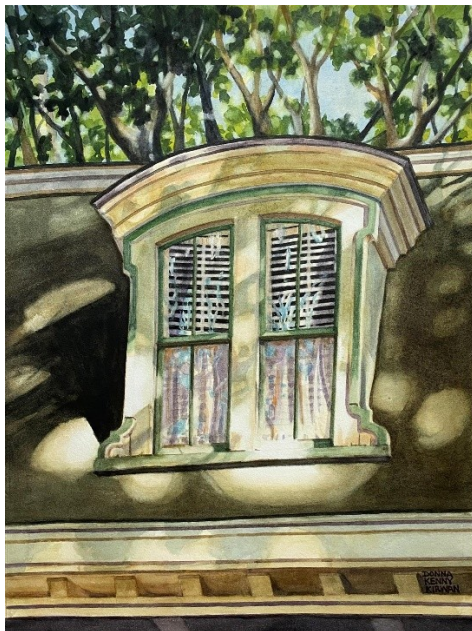


James Earl
Fire and Fury



Maria Greenfield
From a Different Point of

View



Donna Kirwan
Golden Hour



Jeanne Maguire Thieme
Hope



Bill Lane
Hurricane Barrier



Paul Alie
Kestrel No. 2



Carolyn Latanision

Meding

In the Pantry, Olsen House



Sally

Kingfisher 2



Nan Rumpf

Nimbus



Katie

Morning

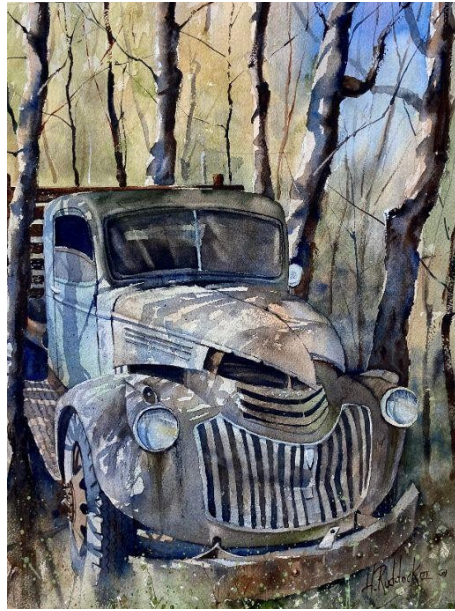
Sluder

Whites



Richard LaRoche
Old Westford Road

Ellen Helman
Olde Boston



Henry Ruddock III
No Longer Needed



Craig Masten
*Notre Dame
Nevertheless*

Enduring



Mary Wojciechowski

Bechtel

Overlook

Eye



Brenda L.

*Provincetown Window-
A Watchful*



Robert B. Mesrop
Red Barn



Evelyn Dunphy
Relics from an Irish Village



Tony Conner
Roadside Shed



Jack Foley
Rusty Mushrooms



Kristin Stashenko

Anderson

Sight Seeing Respite



Jill Crossman

Sky Giant



Ann Harhay



Susan R.

Smith
Roses

Sky, Sea, and Rock Forms

Smell the



Marjorie M. Rizzo
Squash Vine



Frances Schreiber
Summit

Meeting



Paul Loescher
The Mechanic



Terri Brooks
The Pond Beyond



JoAnna Chapin
Clowes Murray
*The President's Men
of the Woods*

Jack Haran
Vietri Sul Mare, Italy

Linda
Whispers



Erica Qualey
Tidal Glow



Marion Hall
Winter Wonderland



Andrew Kusmin
Winter Huddle



Ellen Hopkin Fountain
Winter, Perkins Cove

